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REMARKS

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On 6 July 1953, no air activity or VPL personnel were observed at Bautzen-Litten airfield. About 75 workers were engaged in construction work at the field. The earth mounds in the northwestern section of the field had been leveled and the dredgers were engaged in leveling other mounds of earth in the northern section. A prime mover pulled a harrow over the field. Final grading work was apparently under way.

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25X1A Comment. Bautzen-Litten airfield has not yet been used for air activity by VPL. Another usually reliable source stated that the runway, which is covered with runway mats, is not suitable for fast aircraft. MiG-15s, therefore, do not practice at the field. During the period of observation, VPL Regt 603 was probably still stationed at Cottbus airfield which, in the meantime, was vacated by VPL. Vehicular traffic in Bautzen tends to indicate that the Husaren Kaserne there is still occupied by VPL elements.

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